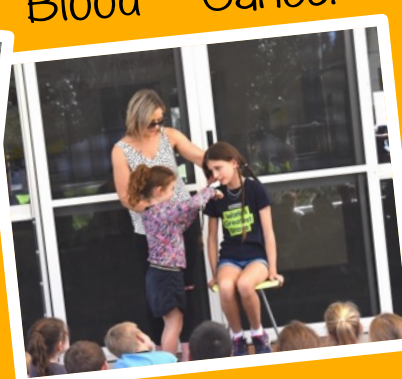
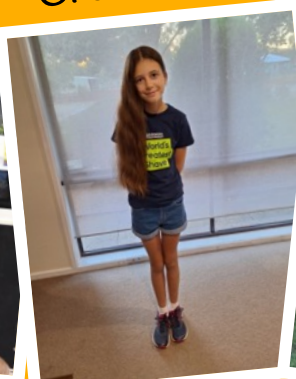


Juliet's World's Greatest Shave for Blood Cancer



Koondrook Primary School respectfully acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay respects to the Barapa Barapa Elders past, present and future.

Koondrook Primary School

KPS: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

March 27th, 2024

Issue no: 5

Principal's Report

This is our final week of Term. WOW! Where did the time go? It is hard to believe our term is drawing to a close. School finishes for students at 1:35pm on Thursday 28th March.

Well done to our amazing Prep students who have had a fantastic start to school! Congratulations to our Year 6 students who have taken on leadership roles with enthusiasm and commitment. We are so fortunate to have such a committed group of staff at KPS who work tirelessly to ensure all students are supported to be the very best they can be. We also have parents who make our job as educators so much easier and who put so much effort into making KPS the best school.

Looking back over the previous 9 weeks, students have achieved many things this term. Some notable achievements have included: The Preps settling into the daily routine of school life, Swimming Sports, Year 5/6 Cluster Camp to Cottage by the Sea in Queenscliff, Year 3 and 5 completing the NAPLAN. It has been very pleasing to see the students embracing all of the opportunities presented to them throughout the term. Well done Koondrook Primary! Looking ahead towards Term 2, we have many things on the agenda. Some of these include: ANZAC Day Service, Koondrook PS Cross Country, Lion's Club Speeches, Lightning Premiership, Rocket Science for Years 4/5/6, a Down-Ball Incursion, Year 6 Grip Leadership in Bendigo and Year 6 Transition days at Barham High and Kerang Technical High School.

Students return to school on Monday 15th April. I hope everyone has a safe and restful holiday, enjoys the Easter break and returns ready for a great term of learning.

Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has sent in Easter eggs for our raffle and to those who have sold tickets. Thanks Mandy and Jess for selling tickets in front of the supermarket on Monday. All donations and raffle tickets should now be returned to school ready for the draw tomorrow.

Dates to Remember

Term Dates 2024

Term 1 ~ January 30th – March 28th

Term 2 ~ April 15th – June 28th

Term 3 ~ July 15th – September 20th

Term 4 ~ October 7th – December 20th

Public Holidays

April 25th – ANZAC Day

June 10th – King's Birthday

November 5th – Melbourne Cup

School Dates to Remember

March 28th – Easter Raffle Drawn

March 28th – Last Day Term 1, Early Dismissal @ 1:35pm

April 15th – School Resumes for Term 2

April 25th – ANZAC Day Parade

April 30th – Yr. 6 GRIP Leadership @ Bendigo

May 7th – Yr. 6 Transition @ BHS

May 8th – Yr. 6 Transition @ KTHS

Assemblies

TBA



Food Fight Fun Run

Tomorrow at 12:00-1:00pm we will be holding our Food Fight Fun Run.

Children need to wear either an old white t-shirt or old clothes. They will get very messy. Bus travellers will need to bring a change of clothes and anyone else who doesn't want their car messed up! I would suggest **all** children to bring a towel.

We need some parents to help man the stations. Anyone that can help please meet Rianna at 11:30 to get instructions.

Holiday Reading Challenge

During the holidays we will be running the reading challenge to encourage kids to keep reading. The Challenge Sheet (pink) will be sent home with students, to be filled in when they read over the holidays. Books read can be the student's readers, novels, books from home or the library. The sheet will then need to be returned to school on the first day back for Term 2 (it would be a good idea to keep it in the green reader bag). Students who read 10 nights or more will go in a draw to win a book of choice from the Scholastic Book Club catalogues.

Daylight Savings Ends

We will get an extra hour of sleep as we turn back the clocks for the end of Daylight Savings in the early hours of Sunday 7th April.

ANZAC Day

On Thursday 25th April, we celebrate and remember the many men and women who have served our country in War. This year the ANZAC ceremony will commence at the Koondrook RSL Hall at 10:45am before the march to the Barham Cenotaph. I hope that we will have students and their families representing the school by attending the ceremony and participating in the march and wreath laying. Some parents to accompany the students on the march would be appreciated. School uniform must be worn.

Winter Uniform

Now is a good time to order winter uniform if you need to. We don't have a lot in stock at school due to storage space, so if you need to order items you can download an order form from our website or get one from the office. We do have available on our uniform list a waterproof, polar fleece lined jacket for anyone interested.

Year 6 Transition

Zoe Ferrier from Kerang Tech High has been out to speak to the Year 6 students about Transition.

Next Term all Year 6 students will participate in Transition activities at Barham High School on Tuesday 7th May and Kerang Tech High on Wednesday 8th May.

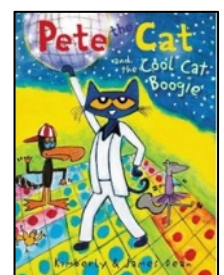
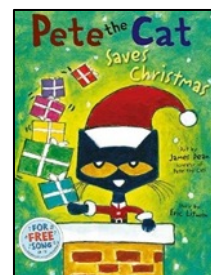
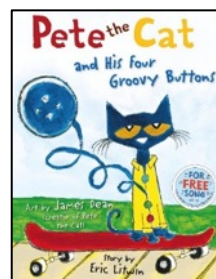
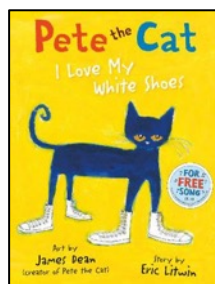
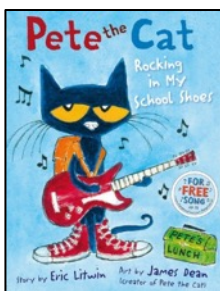


MARC (Mobile Area Resource Centre) Library News

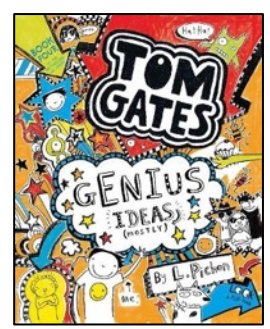
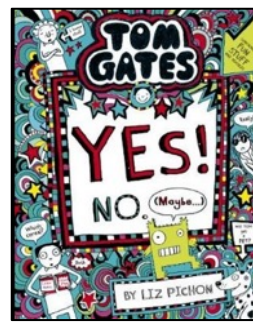
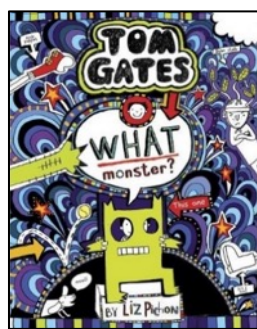
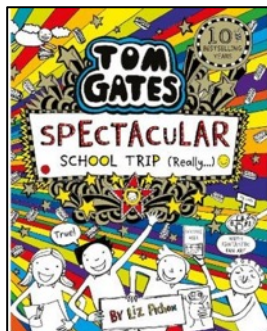
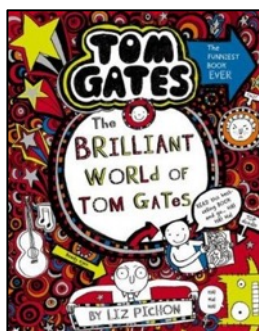
Term 1

This term we have been looking at caring for library books – **keep them away from food and drinks, put your books in a separate compartment to your drink bottle**, put them up high away from younger siblings and pets, have clean hands when reading, carry carefully and turn pages with care and use a library bag. So many books have been damaged by water accidentally spilling on the books or drink bottles leaking in bags. The pages all go crinkly, then go mouldy and need to be thrown out. Please can you enforce this rule at home. Books are very expensive, please look after them.

Prep, Grade 1 and 2 students have also been looking at the Pete the Cat books by Eric Litwin and James and Kimberley Dean. We have been watching the video clips of the books and singing along with the songs. We have drawn Pete the Cat and completed activities. We read the book 'Love, Splat' on Valentine's Day.



Grades 3,4,5 and 6 have been looking at Tom Gates books by Liz Pichon. We have been reading The Brilliant World of Tom Gates. We have watched movie trailers from the show. We watched the author and illustrator Liz Pichon do some doodling. We learnt how she does it, and tried our own doodling. We have drawn some of the characters from the books. We have learnt about Liz and the millions of books she has sold worldwide.



Helen McLaren (MARC Teacher Librarian)

Barham - Koondrook Mardi-Gras

EASTER
SATURDAY



30 MAR 2024
from 6pm

Barham Riverside Park (Murray Street)

FREE Primary School Aged DISCO
in the hall from 4pm - 5.30pm (no pass out)



Lions Raffle
will be
drawn on
the night.

Raffle tickets on sale - Stall Holders Welcome

Please call John 0429 977 351 to register your stall (free)

Bring the whole family for some fun from 6pm



Fairy Floss - 1 can drink - popcorn - snow cone - BBQ

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

5 WAYS TO WELLBEING

LET'S CREATE



JOIN US

Fri 12th April 2024

10.00AM - 12.00PM

NDCH KERANG,
Activity Room 2

No art experience needed,
facilitated by Caroline Ellis.
To book call NDCH 5451 0200 or
book via the QR code
- spots limited.



For young people
aged 10+ and their
carers/parents to
enjoy an art activity
together during the
school holidays.

Loddon Mallee Public Health Unit

NDCH
Northern District Community Health

Happy Easter



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BEE FOR BIODIVERSITY INCURSION PROGRAM

LEARN ABOUT THE FASCINATING WORLD
OF BEES AND THEIR IMPORTANCE TO THE
WORLD AROUND US



Minibeasts, Lifecycles, Pollination,
Sustainability & Biodiversity

Mon 8
April 2024
2pm

Sir John Gorton Library
Kerang

FREE EVENT

Book online via QR code or
phone 5452 1546.

Book tickets



Bees are so important to our Planet, you see!
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Grip Leadership Conference

The Gannawarra Shire has organised for the Year 6 students to join a special trip of students from the schools in the Shire to participate in the GRIP Leadership Conference at the Bendigo Stadium on Tuesday 30th April. The GRIP Leadership Conference combines presentations, interactive activities, discussions, leadership games and entertainment to assist students to think about themselves and their leadership role within their school community. Students are required to wear school uniform and bring a packed morning tea, lunch, a drink bottle and a snack to eat on the bus on the way home. Students will attend the conference together on a chartered bus from Lakes Coaches. Gannawarra Shire Council is covering the cost of admission to the conference for all students and staff attending as well as paying for the Lakes Coach. We will be departing Koondrook Primary at 6:15am and returning at around 4.45pm. A permission note will be sent out next term.

Amanda Bradford

Juliet's World's Greatest Shave

Blood cancer is Australia's hidden cancer crisis. There are 140,000 families facing blood cancer right now. And it takes the lives of 16 Australians every day.

These numbers are set to double by 2035, unless we do something about it. That's why Juliet signed up for the World's Greatest Shave.

Juliet raised funds for the Leukemia Foundation to give Australians facing blood cancer life-changing practical and emotional support. And to fund critical research, bringing us closer to the day when zero lives are lost to blood cancer.

On March 22nd at Assembly she had her very long hair cut off short. First her hair had to be put into lots of plaits. Then she chose some friends and her teacher Mr Mon to each come and cut a plait off. After assembly, Keira from Scissors Hairdressing tidied her hair up nicely.

Juliet is very grateful to the people who donated to her page and for the money raised from the casual dress day at school. In total she has raised \$1834 for the Leukemia Foundation. Thank you everyone.

TOTEM PRESENTS-

BARHAM SKATEPARK

FREE LEARN TO SKATE WORKSHOP

SATURDAY 20TH APRIL
10AM - 1PM

FOR MORE INFO



To register scan QR code or go to
TOTEMSKATEBOARDING.COM

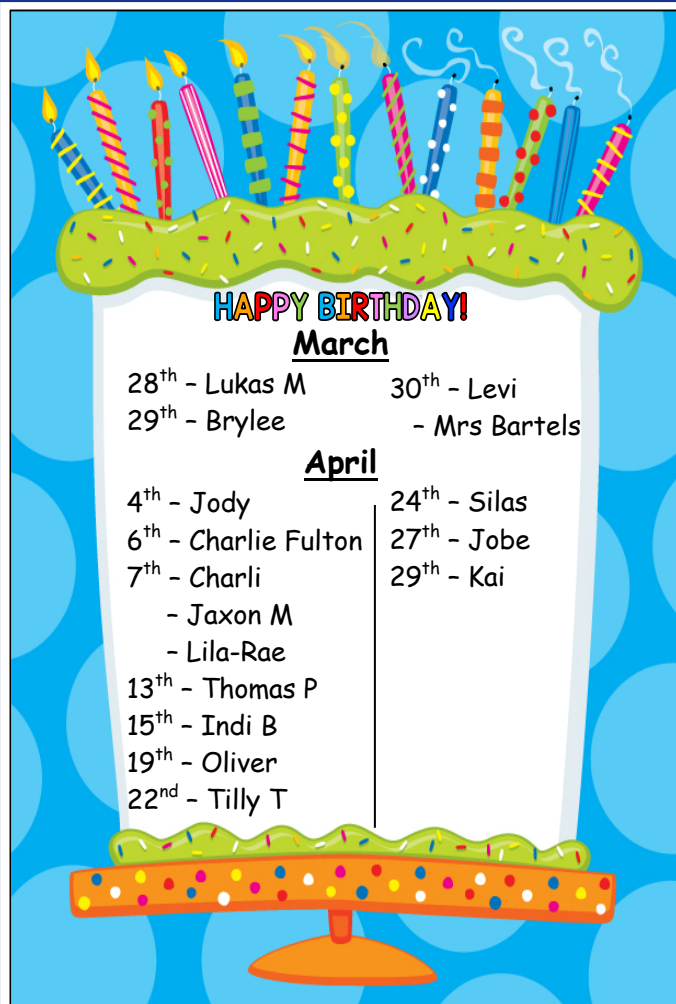
Spots limited.
Bookings essential.

YOUTH WEEK EVENT
AGES 12-24

TOTEM
SKATE • CREATE • EMPOWER

 **murray river council**

Youth Week 



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March

28th - Lukas M 30th - Levi
 29th - Brylee - Mrs Bartels

April

4th - Jody 24th - Silas
 6th - Charlie Fulton 27th - Jobe
 7th - Charli 29th - Kai
 - Jaxon M
 - Lila-Rae
 13th - Thomas P
 15th - Indi B
 19th - Oliver
 22nd - Tilly T

April School Holiday Program

Meet me on April 8.
Ask us how....

Bead Art
 Kerang - 10.30am Tuesday 9 April
 Cohuna - 10.30am Thursday 11 April
 School-age children

Plaster Painting
 Kerang - 2.30pm Tuesday 2 April
 Cohuna - 2.30pm Wednesday 10 April
 3+ Years

Story Time
 Kerang - 2.30pm Wednesday 3 April
 Suitable for preschool children

Adults to accompany children
 Phone 5452 1546 to book
 No booking required for Story Time



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FRIENDS WITH HONEY HELP THE BEES INCURSION

SING. DANCE. LEARN.

All about our friends
the bees





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KOONDROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS 2024

9 Briar Street
Koondrook
0492 977 505

TERM 2 2024 – Monday School Lunch Menu

2 Ways to order

1. **In Person** at 9 Briar Street, Koondrook *card or cash*



Order **before 9am** on Monday



Remember to **tell us** your **child/s name** and **class number**



Curry on the Murray is open 11am-4pm weekdays. If you would like to order outside of these hours, please message us on **0492 977 505** to arrange a time that suits you.

2. **At School** - Monday morning by 9am *exact cash only*



Order and money to be placed in the box at school office **before 9am** on Monday



Remember to **tell us** the **child's name** and **class number**



Write a separate order for each child



Suggested order format:

Child's Name

Example: Chris Taylor

Child's Class

Example: Grade 1/2

Menu item/s, quantity & price

Example: 1 X White Bread with Cheese Slice \$1.50

1 X Orange Juice \$3.50

Total cost

Example: \$5.00



KOONDROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS 2024

9 Briar Street
Koondrook
0492 977 505

TERM 2 2024 – Monday School Lunch Menu

Build your own Sandwich, Roll or Wrap

Step 1 - Choose your Bread

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| White bread | \$ 1.00 |
| Multigrain bread | \$ 1.00 |
| White roll | \$ 1.00 |
| Hot Dog Roll | \$ 1.00 |
| White Wrap | \$ 1.00 |

Step 2 - Choose your Options

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|-------------|---------|
| Gluten Free | \$ 0.50 |
| Toasted | \$ 0.50 |
| Margarine | Free |

Step 3 - Choose your Fillings

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|---------------------|---------|
| Ham | \$ 1.50 |
| Roast chicken | \$ 1.50 |
| Hot Dog | \$ 1.50 |
| Chicken Tender | \$ 1.50 |
| Sweet Chilli Tender | \$ 1.50 |
| Egg & Mayo | \$ 1.50 |
| Curried Egg | \$ 1.50 |
| Cheese slice | \$ 0.50 |
| Vegemite | \$ 0.50 |
| Lettuce | \$ 0.50 |
| Tomato | \$ 0.50 |
| Carrot | \$ 0.50 |
| Cucumber | \$ 0.50 |
| Coleslaw | \$ 0.50 |

Snacks, Drinks & Specials

Hot food

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| Meat Pie (full size - 180gm) | \$ 5.50 |
| Sausage Roll (full size - 125gm) | \$ 4.50 |

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| Small Hawaiian Pizza (12cm) | \$ 4.50 |
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| Party Pie (1) | \$ 1.50 |
| Party Sausage Roll (1) | \$ 1.50 |
| Chicken Tender (1) | \$ 1.50 |
| Sweet Chilli Tender (1) | \$ 1.50 |
| Hash Brown (1) | \$ 1.75 |

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| Garlic Bread (3 pieces) | \$ 3.00 |
| Small Ham & Cheese Croissant (1) | \$ 3.00 |

Drinks

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| OJ 350ml (Great Australian Squeeze) | \$ 3.50 |
| Berri Apple Blackcurrant Juice 250ml | \$ 3.00 |
| Devondale Moo Chocolate Milk 200ml | \$ 2.50 |
| Devondale Moo Strawberry Milk 200ml | \$ 2.50 |
| Chocolate Oat Milk (dairy free) 200ml | \$ 2.50 |

Sauce

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| Tomato, BBQ, Sweet Chilli, Mayonnaise, Soy | \$ 0.25 |
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Specials

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| Baked Spud with cheese, bacon & sour cream | \$ 6.00 |
| Small BBQ Chicken & Ham Pizza (12cm) | \$ 4.50 |
| MeatBall Cheese & Napoli Sauce Sub Roll | \$ 6.00 |

The menu will develop over time, and specials will change each Term, so if you have any ideas or feedback, let us know so we can add them in future.